

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	NARUMI, et al.	Examiner:	Thang V. Tran
Serial No.:	09/980109	Group Art Unit:	2653
Filed:	November 26, 2001	Docket No.:	10873.0771USWO
Title:	OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING METHOD, OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM		

PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE AFTER PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE**RECEIVED**

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Dear Sir:

It is requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for the following purpose: References were cited in a European Search Report, dated December 6, 2004. Applicants are filing herewith a Request for Continued Examination to permit consideration of the references prior to issuance of the above-identified application.

The Issue Fee was paid on September 29, 2004. It is requested that this application be withdrawn from issuance under 37 C.F.R. §1.313(c) and returned to the jurisdiction of Examining Group 2653. Please charge our deposit account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$130 to cover the necessary petition fee.

The Examiner is authorized to take prompt appropriate action on this case including notifying applicants of the new status of this application immediately upon return of the application to the Group.

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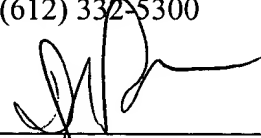
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Respectfully submitted,

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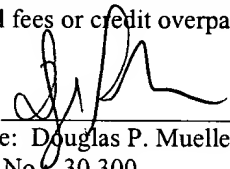
Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 3 Reference(s), Copy of European Search Report
- ☒ Request For Continued Examination.
- ☒ Petition to Withdraw from Issue
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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